

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BIAGI et al.
Serial No. : 10/809,758
Confirm. No. : 7346
Filed : March 25, 2004
For : ECHOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION...
Art Unit : 3737
Examiner : Joel Lamprecht
Dated : February 27, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated September 30, 2008 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired December 30, 2008.

Since the attached response is being filed within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$490.00 (fee code 1252).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.